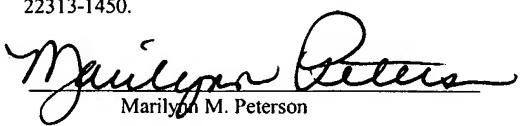


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<i>Invention:</i>	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMETAPHENYLENE ISOPHTHALAMIDE POROUS HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE	} BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESS" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.